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## Autos Crash; Kill 2 7 Taken to Hospital

AUGUST ENGEL AND ELMER OLDS MEET TRAGIC DEATH

Their Wives, Ray Duby, Edgar Caid Family Severely Injured

One of the saddest and most serious auto accidents that ever occurred in this county happened last week Thursday evening about two miles South of Frederic on U. S. 27. Two cars, one driven by Elmer Olds and the other by Ray Duby, collided, wrecking both cars and almost instantly taking the lives of Mr. Olds and Mr. August Engel who occupied the front seat with him. In the Olds car, besides Mr. Engel were the wives of these men, both of whom were severely injured.

In the car with Mr. Duby were Mr. Edgar Caid and his wife and four year old daughter Marjorie and baby son Edgar, Jr., two years old. All in the Caid car were residents of Lovells.

Mr. and Mrs. Olds and Mr. Engel had been at Alba for the day to attend a community dinner and reunion of old friends, the two families having been residents at that place. Mrs. Engel who had preceded them and was visiting her son Theodore at Alba was returning home with them that afternoon.

Mr. Duby and his party had been in Grayling to attend the matinee that afternoon at the Rialto theatre and were on their way to their homes in Lovells.

The crash occurred at about 5:30 that evening. The impact of the two cars was so great that it completely shaved off the left side and back of the Olds car and it is surprising that anyone in it escaped alive. The Duby car was also badly wrecked.

The injured ones were brought to Mercy hospital by passing motorists where it was found that Mrs. Engel had sustained a badly fractured hip and deep scalp wounds and was in a precarious condition. Mrs. Olds had bad cuts in the face, and chest bruises. Mr. Duby received face, head and chest injuries. Mr. Caid had a few cuts on the face from flying glass. Mrs. Caid received a bad bruise on the side of her face. The baby son had deep scalp wounds and bruises. The little daughter escaped with minor bruises.

All have been discharged from the hospital except Mrs. Engel and the baby, both of whom are reported to be getting along nicely.

The result of the tragedy threw the community into deep depression and sorrow. All the parties were well known here and all highly respected. Mr. Engel was the caretaker of Wa-Wa-Sum club house on the AuSable owned by Toledo parties and since coming to Grayling he and his family have won the highest respect of those who came to know them. It was a happy, wholesome and loving family circle.

Mr. Olds was caretaker of the Mrs. S. O. Richardson summer home, Mrs. Richardson residing in Toledo. And he too and his estimable wife stood high in the esteem of all who knew them.

Both Mrs. Olds and Mrs. Engel and her family have the most sincere sympathy of the people of this community and of those residing in the down-river region.

August Engel was born in Germany, December 25, 1879. He came to America when he was eight years old with his parents and they first settled in Michigan. In March 1905 he was united in marriage to Hulda Kleinfelt. Mr. and Mrs. Engel and

their fine family came to Grayling in 1925, from Alba where they had lived for some seventeen years on their farm. Mr. Engel came here to serve as caretaker at Wa-Wa-Sum club house, owned by Mrs. J. B. Bell, Rathburn Fuller and Mrs. Frank Suydan of Toledo.

Funeral services were held at the Michelson Memorial church Sunday afternoon, Elder Allen Schuer of the Latter Day Saints church, Gaylord, officiating. Elder Schuer was a very intimate friend of Mr. Engel and in his splendid sermon, spoke many beautiful words of tribute for his friend. Three numbers were very nicely rendered by a choir composed of Mrs. Ray Milnes, Mrs. Harold Jarmila, Mr. E. H. Webb and Fred Alexander, accompanied by Mrs. C. G. Clippert. There was a profusion of flowers from many sorrowing friends and when the remains arrived at Alba, where interment took place there were many more tokens of sympathy from scores of old friends there.

Mr. Engel was dearly loved by his family, had a wide circle of friends, and was held in the highest esteem by his neighbors and his many friends. Surviving the deceased besides his widow are nine children, Clair, Chicago; Albert, Theodore and Mrs. Ward Primrose, Alba; Lewis, a student at Central State Teachers college, Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. Ruth Stephens and Emily, Matilda and Virginia at home. Also three brothers, Lewis and William, Alba, and Gust Engel of Crewe, Va.

The following from out of town were in attendance at the funeral:

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Engel, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Engel, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Primrose, Theodore Engel, Lewis and William Engel, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Poff of Alba; Miss Ruby Stephens, Mrs. Mollie Bigelow and George Granger, Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Eber Robinson, Holt; Leonard Robinson, Mason; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kleinfelt, Grand Lodge; Mr. and Mrs. John Kleinfelt, Vern Kleinfelt, Harbor Springs; Mr. John Throop, Herman Kleinfelt, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Max Kramer, Mrs. Gage, Onaway; Mr. and Mrs. Hector McKinnon, Miss Dorothy McKinnon, Joe Hale, Elmer Parks, Elder and Mrs. Allen Schuer, Elder and Mrs. Arthur Starks, Gaylord; Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy, East Jordan.

Elmer Olds

Elmer Olds was born at Henrietta, Jackson Co., July 25, 1872. At the age of twelve years he moved with his parents to Star township, Antrim Co., where his father cleared an unimproved farm. On this farm he spent most of his time helping his father.

On May 22, 1900 he was married to Florence Boughton also of Star township. In 1902 he moved onto his farm where he resided until Sept. 1, 1926 when he came to Grayling to the Mrs. S. O. Richardson home on the AuSable river where he was caretaker.

A short service was held in Grayling Monday at 11:00 by Rev. J. W. Greenwood of Michelson Memorial church, following which the remains were taken to Alba where Rev. Badger of Northport officiated. Members of I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 423, of which the deceased was a member, attended in a body and also conducted a service at the cemetery. Surviving are his widow, one sister and one brother, besides a host of relatives and friends.

The woman who really loves children seldom thinks it necessary to say so.

## We Have Long Suspected It!

THOMAS EDISON SAYS THAT CERTAIN WEEDS CONTAIN RUBBER.



## HARRY CONNINE DIED TUES. A. M.

HAD BEEN ILL TEN DAYS. WAS SON OF LATE R. D. CONNINE

Those of Grayling who knew Harry J. Connine were surprised and shocked at hearing of his death Tuesday morning. The news came by phone to Mrs. Eva Joseph at an early hour that morning. He had been ill only about 16 days. He died at his home 263 Ravine Road, Birmingham.

For many years he had been inconvenienced from an old injury to one of his knees received in a football game during his school years in Grayling. It is understood that this is what eventually brought about his illness. He was an attorney and had offices in Detroit.

Harry was born in Grayling, Nov. 22, 1890 and was the only son of Mrs. Mary and the late R. D. Connine. He received his early education in the Grayling public schools, later attending the University of Michigan where he completed his law training in 1917. His marriage to Louise Trevegnon took place in 1919.

The Detroit News says of him: "The attorney played a prominent part in Birmingham's social life, being a member of the Village Players, Birmingham Gun club and St. James Men's club. He was active in Masonic circles as a member of the blue lodge and of King Cyrus chapter of Detroit. Mr. Connine also was a member of the Detroit Yacht club."

Besides his wife, he leaves a daughter, Mary Gretchen, 11 years old, and his mother.

Funeral services are being held this (Thursday) afternoon at St. James Episcopal church, Birmingham, with burial at Traverse City Friday, when the services will be conducted by officers and members of Grayling Lodge F. & A. M. It is expected that there will be a large number of Grayling people in attendance at the funeral.

Members of Grayling Lodge are requested to meet at the lodge rooms promptly at 9:00 a. m., Friday morning prepared to attend the funeral of Brother Harry J. Connine at Traverse City.

OLD RESIDENT PASSED AWAY

George Henry Depung was born in Rochester, New York, May 17, 1857, and died of old age at his home in Grayling, Mich., on Monday, Feb. 16, 1931. He moved with his parents to Wayne county, Mich., while in his early childhood and a little later removed to Tuscola county where he grew to manhood.

In 1884 he was married to Mrs. Lucy Hawley at Gladwin, Mich. To this union were born three children, one of whom died in infancy. One daughter, Mrs. Hannah Askins, of Grayling and one son, Wm. H. of Detroit. His wife died at Des Moines, Iowa, in 1922. In 1924 he was again married to Mrs. Sarah Weller at Saginaw.

He leaves to mourn, his widow, five brothers, Albert, Detroit; Wm. S., Berkley, Mich.; Chas. A. and Jeremiah H. of Battle Creek, Mich.; Joseph M. of Clare, Mich.; and one sister, Mrs. Harriet J. Madwick of Romeo, Mich. Beside Askins of Grayling is the only grandchild.

Funeral services were held at the Free Methodist church on Thursday, Feb. 19, at 2:00 p. m., conducted by the pastor, Ira C. Grabbill, assisted by Rev. A. D. Warren, district elder, of Alpena, and interment made in the Grayling cemetery.

The industrial and business slump has struck bottom so often during the past few weeks that we are afraid the bottom may wear out.

It's dangerous to lose the habit of making friends.

A sympathetic listener soon has us thoroughly convinced that we are abused.

## SCHOOL NOTES

The students of the High School had a "Pep" meeting which was much appreciated by the members of the basketball squad.

Nels Olson and Jack Callahan made very successful cheer leaders. The school songs were sung and everyone more or less participated to make it a success. Then came a duet by Jack Callahan and Howard Schmidt. They sang very well and it showed that they have some good singers in the student body.

A Glee Club has been started at last. Some of our talent will have a chance to show itself. Miss McAlister will lead the singing and give instructions.

School Sees Show

The school had a rare chance when they were allowed to see an afternoon matinee of "Abraham Lincoln." The show was very good and was appreciated by all.

Friday the 13th

By Nels Olson.

Friday the thirteenth was an unlucky day for some people. Grayling lost a basketball game to Gaylord; not so unlucky for Gaylord; someone stubbed his toe; a car on U. S. 27 turned over, no one hurt. However a few hours earlier there was a wreck in which a Ford climbed into a Willys Knight and killed two men and hurt several others very badly. About 50 people died of pneumonia, one is still sick with it. A large downtown business section in Detroit burned down; a small boy got crushed between two cars, head-on collision. Karl Sherman got put out of the basketball game on fouls, and it was a pretty bad day for everyone, but then every day is like that.

Fourth Grade

Miss Hermann, teacher.

We are having tests in reading once or twice each week to help us gain speed and to check up on how much we understand of what we read. We made a small gain this week over last week.

Valentine day at school was a very happy one for us. We had a nice box and each received many pretty valentines. Just before school was dismissed Miss Hermann gave us each a Valentine cookie.

We have some new silent reading pads which we like very much.

There is no one in the room who is actually underweight.

Junior Lovely and Jack McLain are the first two in the room to have their teeth in perfect condition.

Thursday we had a program of stories and poems after which we were all excused to attend the movie of Abraham Lincoln.

Frederick Moggo.

ENNA JETTICK AEROCAR VISITS GRAYLING

The attractive looking Enna Jettick Aerocar appeared in Grayling last week Friday forenoon and parked in front of the E. J. Olson shoe store.

The Enna Jettick Aerocar is claimed to be the latest in Enna Jettick service. It is one of a fleet of cars now touring the United States. It is capable of taking the road at automobile speed and of bringing the Enna Jettick salesman to the door of his dealer in a luxuriously equipped sample room. Built by Glenn Curtiss, its lines are those of an airplane body, and it is mounted to ride with utmost smoothness. Attached by an ingenious bird's beak coupling to a coupe which furnishes motive power. Modernistic wicker and plush furniture, a radio, a telephone, barometer and a ship's clock make up its furnishings. At the rear is a room for carrying the shoe samples. The Aerocar weighs only 1200 pounds.

Few duties afford such simple pleasure as taking an oil-can and oiling everything around the house.

## C. O. McCULLOUGH HEADS CITIZEN TICKET

NEW FACES TO APPEAR ON COUNCIL

The annual Village Citizens caucus was held Tuesday night at the Court house at which time the following candidates were selected: President—Chas. O. McCullough. Clerk—Lorane Sparkes. Treasurer—Carl W. Peterson. Trustees—Thos. Cassidy, Nelson Corwin, Peter F. Jorgenson. Assessor—James W. Sorenson.

C. O. Schumann called the meeting to order and was elected temporary chairman. Lorane Sparkes was elected secretary and, on motion, the chairman appointed the following tellers: Carl Sorenson, Earl Nelson, and Axel Peterson. Justice H. Petersen administered the oath.

During the time the tellers were passing and counting the ballots short addresses were made by the chairman, Fred W. Welsh, C. O. McCullough, Emil Giegling and Al Roberts.

The question as to whether a plurality vote or majority vote should govern the nominations arose and there was more or less discussion and various opinions. As an illustration on the subject if there were nine candidates for nomination and each received 10 votes and the tenth candidate received 11, according to the plurality plan the latter would be the nominee, still nearly 90% of those present were in favor of some other candidate. The majority plan would require one or more than half of all the votes cast. The question was presented and voted upon and the latter plan—majority—prevailed 55 to 27. Prosecuting Attorney Marius L. Insley later looked the question up and was, after a superficial investigation, of the opinion that the general primary laws would govern the action of a caucus and in such case the plurality plan would stand. Mr. Insley said he would look further into the question later. If the plurality plan is final then we consider it dangerous to the principles of democracy and should be corrected. In a caucus it should not be difficult to continue the vote until a candidate receives a majority vote, just the same as is required in National and state conventions.

BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT MARCH 5-6-7

With the end of the schedules in sight, basketball teams in this vicinity are already looking forward to the district tournament games of the Michigan High School Athletic Association, one of which is to be staged here March 5, 6 and 7. The annual round-up will produce a flurry along the basketball front that will attract many thousands of spectators to the court. The district events are both the ending and the beginning of the season.

One of the attractive features of the tournament is that every team will join in the heart with a clean slate. Those heart-breaking losses in the midst of a winning season may be easily forgotten and a new start made for statewide recognition. Every player on every squad entered in the drive will be spurred on to greater effort that may carry on to Michigan championship.

M. A. Bates, who is managing the local event, is busy making plans for the invasion of sagging talent. Trophies, basketballs, officials and other equipment will be on hand days in advance of the first game so there can not be a slip-up when the starting hour for the opening game approaches. This city was selected for the tournament due to the fact that it is centrally located and has nearly ideal playing quarters.

The tournament will be conducted on the same basis as has maintained in the past. When a team meets defeat it is dropped from the running. Winner will meet winner until the championship round is reached. A large mounted figure of a basketball player will be awarded the team winning the district championship in all classes.

The Teams Coming to Grayling. The High School basketball teams scheduled to participate in the district basketball tournament March 5th, 6th and 7th are as follows: Class C—Lake City, Gaylord, West Branch and Grayling.

Class D—Atlanta, Falsmouth, Gaylord St. Marys, Houghton Lake, Mio, West Branch St. Joe, Roscommon and Vanderbilt.

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## GRAYLING HIGH LOSES TO GAYLORD

By Jerome Kessler.

Grayling had its unlucky day on Friday the 13th, when Gaylord High took another victory, the score being: Grayling 17; Gaylord 21.

Grayling outplayed Gaylord in the first quarter, although both teams showed some real peppy teamwork. The score at the first quarter was 6 and 1 in Grayling's favor.

The second quarter showed the same kind of stuff, with Gaylord staying even with Grayling. The score at the half was 11 and 6.

The third quarter proved to be most disastrous to Grayling. Besides losing a star forward, Sherman, (put out on fouls) Grayling had to let the opponents jump one point ahead, ending the third quarter. The score was 16 and 17.

The last quarter was a real exciting one, fast playing, fouls, scraping and everything that makes a game interesting. McMillan of Petoskey had to do some tall stepping to keep up with the boys and call all of the plays. The Grayling boys fought hard and presented a strong defense but scored only one point, ending the game with a total of 17 points. Gaylord, on the other hand, seemed to keep their opponents rattled, while they managed to sink two long shots, bringing their final score to 21.

The lineup:

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Gaylord—21.				
Noirot, RF	2	3	1	
Glasser, LF	0	3	2	
Howe, C	1	0	4	
Rogers, C	0	0	1	
Sisson, RG	0	0	2	
Criske, LG	4	1	0	
Total	7	7	10	

Grayling—17.

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Harrison	1	2	1	
Gothro	1	2	0	
San Cartier	0	0	1	
Sheehy	0	0	1	
Sherman	1	1	4	
Dawson	0	0	0	
Schmidt	2	1	2	
Total	5	6	9	

## AM. LEGION NIGHT AT B. OF T. DINNER

CAPT. KEFGEN, BAY CITY, PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

Monthly Banquet Tuesday, Feb. 24th

The stage is all set for the next monthly Board of Trade dinner which will be on Tuesday, February 24th at 6:30 p. m.

The headliner on the program will be Capt. Leslie F. Kefgen, who was a captain in the aviation corps during the world war, serving with Col. Quentin Roosevelt. At present Capt. Kefgen is president of the Bay City Chamber of Commerce and is a former commander of the 40 & 8 of the American Legion.

The speaking program, according to President Emil Kraus, will be limited but there will be plenty of community singing and a couple of patriotic songs by a selected quartette. In fact the entire program will be of a patriotic nature.

The dinner will be served by the ladies of the Legion Auxiliary which is an assurance that there will be plenty of good things to eat.

If you are a member of the Board of Trade you should not miss being present; bring your ladies. If you are not a member you are cordially invited to be there. Get a ticket early so that the ladies may know how many to provide for. Invitations have been sent to all near-by Legion posts and Chamber of commerce organizations.

This is going to be a big night. Don't miss it.

## LUMBERJACKS 35 CADILLAC Y 43

The local Lumberjacks dropped a tough one last Monday night at the High School gym when the fast Cadillac Y five nosed them out, 43-35.

The score would indicate that Cadillac showed a decided edge over the Jacks in performance, but could you have witnessed the fray, you would have thought differently. It just happened that the visitors were in the lead when the final gong sounded, and had there been a few moments more of scrimmage, the results would have been opposite, we believe.

The first half, the locals could not get organized and Cadillac had the edge 19-9 at the bell. This edge was overcome shortly in the second half when the choppers got together and burst forth with a speed that took Cadillac by surprise and at the end of the 3rd quarter the locals were leading 24-29. This margin of five points dimmed rapidly for with only three minutes to play, Cadillac, with the aid of some fortune, seemed capable of locating the hoop from just about any angle of the court and when the smoke of battle cleared the locals were trailing 43-35.

The lineup:

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Neal, RF	2	3	1	
Robertson, RF	0	3	2	
Hendrickson, LF	0	3	2	
H. LaGrow, LF	0	3	2	
Harrison, C	0	3	2	
Brady, LG	0	3	2	
Wylie, RG	0	3	2	
Total	0	18	14	

Cadillac "Y"—43.

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Ferris, RF	0	3	2	
Colley, RF	0	3	2	
Nelson, LF	0	3	2	
Colley, LF	0	3	2	
Averill, C	0	3	2	
Stambeck, RG	0	3	2	
Clackhouse, LG	0	3	2	
Total	0	18	14	

Referee: Milnes.

## CLARE VS. LUMBERJACKS SAT. FEB. 21

FLOORING MILL VS. CLERKS PROMISE COMEDY

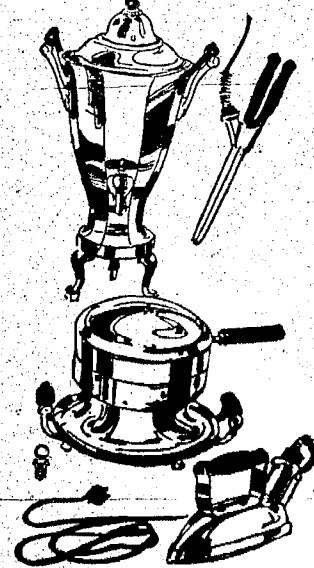
Next Saturday night the local sport card offers more entertainment than at any time previous this season. The local "Lumberjacks" will engage the fast Clare Merchants (and by the way, Clare has two teams and will undoubtedly double up on the "Jacks") and Dago's "Flooring Mill Chiefs" clash with the Michigan Avenue "Go-Getters."

Clare is boasting of one of the fastest aggregations in the state this year and due to the fact that they are out for revenge on account of a previous defeat at the hands of the "Woodcutters," they are primed for action and if you miss this thriller, you will be missing half your life.

The prelim. promises to be one of the funniest and hardest fought comedy games you will ever see. Manager McNeven, who seems to be impartial in this affair, has arranged to present the winner of this opener with a "Cup," and although the odds seem to favor the Flooring "Chiefs," the Michigan Avenue "Go-Getters" are set for battle and with no apologies claim that they will win the cup. And last, but not least, Anthony J. Nelson, Esq., has agreed to referee this warfare, and this fact should convince you that it is to be a "huge" affair.

Anyone who likes to get things done soon gets tired of going to committee meetings.

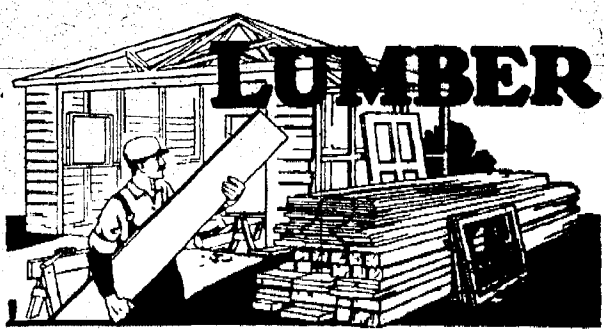
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1931

THE GRAYLING SITUATION

(Editorial taken from Sunday edition, Bay City Times).

Reported plans for moving the state fish hatchery from Grayling to Kalamazoo are agitating not only residents of the northeast country but sportsmen from many sections of the state. The matter is of vital importance to this section of Michigan where so many of the trout streams lie. It may be of equal importance to trout fishermen in general and to conservationists. How much so cannot be judged until the conservation department has aired thoroughly its reasons for the contemplated move. With no such statement yet issued, the case appears to be overwhelmingly in favor of the contentions of conservationists and trout fishermen who object to the removal of the hatchery to the south.

So far as has yet been made known, the conservation department's main argument is based upon a policy of concentration of fish hatcheries, this concentration to be in the southern part of the state. They may have other reasons, but they have not been explained, so far. Against this, the petitioners to have the hatchery left in Grayling offer some appealing arguments and facts.

First, they point to the record of the hatchery itself from the time it was organized by 301 Michigan residents from all over the state. This record is convincing and the facts and statistics are easily obtainable. On the record, the hatchery is shown to have been the best in the state. It is also shown to have dropped off in recent years under state control from its productiveness under private control and in the first year or so it was sold to the state.

Secondly, they point out that for a trout hatchery a point nearer the trout streams is more logical than a point two or three hundred miles away. They discuss temperature of water, necessity of transportation a long distance to the streams with consequent loss of fish, and the expense thus involved.

Thirdly, they consider the fact that the hatchery is fully equipped and that to abandon it and build a new one at Kalamazoo is, in their view, unnecessary extravagance. They offer other arguments, some of them amplifications of these three. There is no doubt but that these men from the trout stream section of the state make a strong argument. It is only fair to them and to the commission that the commission give to the trout fishermen of the state more light on the reason for this proposed removal.

One of the first assets of the conservation commission is the reputation it has for being free from political influence. It would be unfortunate, indeed, if this reputation became clouded. It can hardly be argued that there are political considerations behind the movement to keep this hatchery in the heart of the trout fishing territory. The petitioners are not signed by residents of this section alone. The argument that the hatchery should be near the trout streams, in the same climate and same water conditions is excellent evidence of sincerity.

It is not fair to argue either that political considerations influence the proposal to remove the hatchery to Kalamazoo. There are not enough facts made public in support of the commission's plan to permit of judgment on that phase of the situation.

But most evidently, in the interests of proper conservation and of the trout fishermen of Michigan and the visitors to this state, this entire situation should be given a thorough airing. The commission may have much more in support of its proposed policy than has come out. But until it shows its case, logic seems to be on the side of the signers of the petition against removal.—Bay City Times.

MISS VIOLET WILLIAMS MARRIED IN DETROIT

Miss Violet Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams of Roscommon and Irving E. Drinkaus, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving E. Drinkaus, Sr., of Detroit, were married Saturday afternoon in the rectory of St. Catherine's church in Detroit, Father J. B. Fitzpatrick officiating.

The bride was lovely in a gown of beige colored lace and a small close-fitting hat to match. Her long gloves were of eggshell and her slippers were of light kid. She carried pink roses and white sweet peas tied with white satin.

Miss Faye Matheson as bridesmaid wore a frock of spring green chiffon, the skirt being long and real wide at the hem. She wore a small hat similar to that of the bride. Her gloves were of eggshell and her slippers were also of light kid. She carried roses and sweet peas.

Mr. Eugene Siefert assisted Mr. Drinkaus as best man.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Elmer Head, in Pontiac.

Mrs. Drinkaus is a graduate of the Grayling High School and of the St. Mary's Hospital Training School. Mr. Drinkaus is a graduate of St. Catherine's and at present is a student at the University of Detroit.

The young couple will be at home to their friends at 6 Green Ave., Stratford Arms Apts., Pontiac.

SCHOOLS SHOULD VISIT HATCHERIES

While the educational value of a trip through a fish hatchery is recognized to be high, many people, for some unaccountable reason, have felt hesitant in visiting them, according to Fred W. Westernman, head of the Fish Division of the Department of Conservation.

Fish hatcheries are public institutions, "manufacturing" plants, the products of which are distributed for the benefit of everyone. As such they should be objects of public interest and the Fish Division wishes to encourage visitors to the stations.

While every year hundreds are shown through the hatcheries, hatchery ponds and feeding station, the hatcheries could be made objects of practical lessons in conservation for school children.

"We want to encourage visits of school classes," Mr. Westernman said. "With the children seeing for themselves practical fish culture and learning what is being done to restock lakes and streams with fish, they will obtain a better appreciation of conservation that should go far in assuring enthusiastic conservationists during the next twenty or thirty years."

All of the hatchery overseers have been engaged in fish culture for years. They are fully competent to properly guide the visitors through the institutions and are always glad to do so.

In all of the hatcheries can be seen the eggs as they are hatched into baby "fry." Then these little fish are advanced by proper care and feeding to the larger or "fingerling" stage. In the feeding ponds are countless thousands of these fingerlings waiting to be planted in the wild waters of the state. Practically every hatchery has ponds that contain adult fish of almost every species found in Michigan. These ponds are always objects of considerable interest.

## APPRECIATION

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends who were so thoughtfully kind to us in our recent misfortune. We appreciate it.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wakeley and Family.

## "OUR GANG" SEWING CLUB

On January 29, "Our Gang" Sewing club met at the home of Mrs. John Stephan. Mrs. John Erkes won the contest prize and Mrs. Barton Wakeley won the penny prize.

Mrs. Barton Wakeley was showered with many beautiful gifts. There were twelve members and two guests present. The guests were Mrs. Oliver Shoemaker and Mrs. Dan Sabbitt.

Mrs. George Clise and Mrs. Wm. Williams received birthday gifts from "Our Gang." Our President, Mrs. Seeley Wakeley, entertained in the absence of Mrs. Neal Mathews.

Mrs. John Erkes entertained "Our Gang" Sewing club on February 12. Mrs. Oliver Shoemaker won the prize for the Lincoln contest, and the penny prize was won by Mrs. John Stephan, Jr. Mrs. Seeley Wakeley won the prize for telling the funniest experience.

The club also helped Mrs. John Erkes celebrate her birthday by presenting her with a gift and a birthday cake prettily decorated with hearts and candles.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. Carl Larsen's on February 26, with Corrah Corwin as entertainer. We had one guest, Mrs. Oliver Shoemaker, and took in a new member, Mrs. Frank Cochran.

## ENTERTAIN WITH VALENTINE PARTY

A St. Valentine bridge party of very delightful appointments was given Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling with twenty-eight ladies and gentlemen as guests.

St. Valentine tallies with miniature all-day sucker hearts tied with them were passed to each guest and red satin heart boxes filled with candy were found at each place on the bridge tables.

The high score bridge prizes were awarded to Mrs. Fred Alexander and Miss Margrethe Bauman and to Holger Hanson and Dr. C. R. Keyport.

## MRS. PHOEBE MILLER PASSED AWAY

Had Been Resident of Lovells for Over Twenty Years

Mrs. Phoebe Miller, a resident of Lovells for over twenty years, mother of Charley Miller of that place and of Mrs. James McNeven of Grayling passed away at 12:00 o'clock Wednesday. Death occurred at the James McNeven home, Mrs. Miller having been here at the home of her daughter for the past month under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Miller was born in Frewsburg, New York, being 83 years old at the time of her demise. She was united in marriage to Josiah V. Miller at Dunkirk, New York in 1874. Five children were born to the union, two of whom survive.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon with services at the McNeven home at 2:00 o'clock, Rev. J. W. Greenwood of Michelson Memorial church officiating.

The deceased had many friends in Lovells, who will be sorry to learn of that lady's demise.

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

The Republican County convention to elect delegates to the State convention to be held in Kalamazoo, Friday, March 6th, will be held in the Court house in the Village of Grayling.

FRIDAY, FEB. 27TH

at 2:00 p. m.

Following is a list of the delegates eligible to attend the county convention:

Grayling—C. J. McNamara, J. W. Sorenson, M. Hanson, O. P. Schumann, Emil Kraus, Wm. Ferguson, Herluf Sorenson, Fred Welsh, A. J. Joseph, Chris King and Merle F. Nellist.

Frederic—C. S. Barber and Charles Craven.

Beaver Creek—George Annis and Arthur Skingley.

Maple Forest—Wm. Woodburn and Arthur Howe, Jr.

South Branch—G. B. Scott and Harry Souders.

Lovells—Mike McCormick and A. R. Caid.

Crawford county will elect two delegates to the State convention.

By order of

M. A. Bates, Chairman.

## MRS. ISABELLE COBB DEAD

Mrs. Isabelle Cobb, 82 years of age died at her home on the 13-Mile road, Farmington township, Wayne county, Monday, Feb. 16th.

Mrs. Cobb was born in England, coming to the United States at the age of 4 years.

She had lived at her present address 20 years.

She was the widow of Edwin Cobb and is survived by a daughter, Lizzie Cobb and two sisters, Mrs. William Hankenson of St. Louis and Mrs. Frank Hankenson of Detroit.

Funeral was held from the home on Thursday, February 19. Burial at Oak Hill cemetery, Pontiac.

## IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Hans Petersen, who passed away four years ago today, Feb. 22, 1927.

It's loneliness here without you, And sad and long the way, Life has not been the same to us Since you were called away.

Her loving children and grandchildren.

## So Sudden!

"Dearest, I love you. Since the dawn of creation, since the birth of this world, since the beginning of time, I have known and loved you. Darling, will you be mine?"

"Oh, Tom, this is so sudden."—Pathfinder Magazine.



A. E. Martin

## DON'T USE YOUR NOSE IN CRANKING YOUR CAR

The Charlotte Republican-Tribune, in a recent issue, chronicles the news of a prominent citizen badly injuring his nose in cranking his car. A doctor had to be called to patch up the cuts. The moral to be gleaned from this is that it is best to keep your nose where it belongs when cranking your car, and at most other times.

## WANTS HIS WINTER SPORTS STEAM-HEATED

The manager of a large copperplate engraving and steel die embossing establishment in Columbus, Ohio, (where the writer was formerly employed) in a personal letter answering an invitation to take in Grayling's Mid-Winter Carnival, says in part:

"I am sorry the invitation to enter the snowman contest did not reach me sooner, but on a separate sheet I am enclosing my bid for the \$10.00. It may be that if there is a booby prize I will get in on it."

(Here is enclosed an alleged drawing of a snowman, different parts of which figure are drawn and signed by eleven of the Space Filler's former co-workers in that plant). He goes on to say: "It should not be expected that we here in balmy Ohio should know much about making snowmen. One of that slushy stuff for us. The Ohio people who went to Florida this winter are demanding that the Railroad Companies return their money. Our winter has been perfect and we are just as well satisfied not to have any of that twenty below degrees to talk about."

"If you had a nice big log fire to dash up to about every fifteen minutes or so I think I would get a kick out of your winter carnival; in other words when I ask for snow I want it steam-heated or the kind you can get by turning a faucet in the kitchen. That was a dirty dig about the Michigan-Ohio basketball game at Ann Arbor; however, it was my good fortune to see Ohio wallop Michigan here at the Coliseum earlier in the winter and Ohio kept the ball away from them so long in the last half that about five of the Michigan players thought they had been put out of the game."

"You ask about business. It seems to me that I have heard that word somewhere before, but none of us have been on friendly terms with business for nearly a year. Seriously, I think things are really a little better. . . . the general results have been more satisfactory than they were a while back."

"I do appreciate your remembering me with this invitation."

Sincerely yours,

D. M. O'D."

## THEN READ THIS

In contradistinction to the above "steam-heated" idea, the Space Filler heard of a couple from Toledo, Ohio, who sat by their fireside toasting

their toes when the broadcast of Grayling's Mid-Winter Carnival came in over the radio Friday evening, and they donned winter sport togs and hit the highway Northward and arrived in Grayling Saturday morning in time to see the parade and the crowning of the queen, and in the afternoon were having the time of their lives on the fastest toboggan slide in Michigan.

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Signed .....

City .....

Phone No. ....

## Local Happenings

Mrs. Eva Ruff spent the week end visiting her mother in Harrison.

Roy Holmberg spent the week end visiting his father in Big Rapids.

Clarence Bentley of Higgins Lake was the week end guest of Miss Marguerite Denewett.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver B. Scott spent the week end visiting their son, LeRoy Scott, of this city.

Special Sale of House dresses at the Economy Store Saturday. Were \$1.00, now 65c.

Surety bonds for all purposes. Apply to O. P. Schumann, Avalanche Office.

Miss Corrine Sheldon, graduate of Grayling High School, graduated last Saturday from the Davenport-McLaughlin Institute in Grand Rapids.

Mr. Sheldon was in attendance at the exercises.

Shorthand and typing done reasonably. Apply at Avalanche office or phone 111.

## Nicholson Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

Sunday, February 22, 1931

First Sunday in Lent.

11:00 a. m.—"A big question."

7:30 p. m. A sermon for the man of the North. Theme: "My little old-log cabin."

Suggestion:—Lent is a splendid time to resolve to attend church next Sunday—Shall we see you?

## SOUTH SIDE CHURCH

The Knight sisters have come and gone and Grayling has been highly favored by their ministry. Practically all the seats were taken on Sunday night, a substantial testimony of the esteem in which they were held. Unfortunately Miss Beulah was sorely afflicted during her last sermon and left the house abruptly at its close, suffering from an acute gallstone attack. In answer to prayer this was relieved within the hour and the sisters took their departure by the midnight train, and we wish them Godspeed on their way to their next appointment.

Our district elder, Rev. A. D. Warren, from Alpena, came on Monday to continue the meetings, and will preach every night this week, no preventing providence, closing with a sacramental service on the Sabbath, as this is the third quarterly meeting for the Grayling circuit. We have been hearing some most excellent preaching the past three weeks, but come another week and you will surely be repaid by hearing our Brother Warren, a man of age and experience and an able minister of the New Testament.

## CARD OF THANKS



## Market Basket

(By the Bureau of Home Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, and the Women's Division of the President's Emergency Committee for Employment)

## Family Food Guide

Every meal—Milk for children, bread for all.  
Every day—Cereal in porridge or puddings. Potatoes. Tomatoes (or oranges) for children. A green or yellow vegetable. A fruit or additional vegetable. Milk for all.

Two to four times a week—Tomatoes for all. Dried beans and peas or peanuts. Eggs (especially for children). Lean meat, fish or poultry, or cheese.

## MENU FOR ONE DAY

**Breakfast**  
Stewed Prunes Toast  
Cooked Cereal and Top Milk  
Coffee (for adults)  
Milk (for children)

**Dinner**  
Whole Wheat, Fish, and Tomatoes  
Baked Potatoes (for children)  
Spinach Apple Sauce

**Supper**  
Cream of Vegetable Soup  
Potatoes Au Gratin  
Oatmeal Cookies  
Tea (for adults) Milk (for children)

**Methods of Cooking Whole Wheat**  
Sort the whole wheat grains and wash thoroughly. For each cup of wheat add 1½ cups of water and soak over night.

**Wheat Cooked Over Direct Heat**  
In the morning add 3 cups of water and 1 teaspoon of salt to each cup of soaked wheat. Boil gently for 3½ hours or until tender and no uncooked starch flavor. If necessary, add more boiling water during the cooking to keep the right consistency.

**Steamed Wheat**  
In the morning drain the wheat and place in a thin layer in the top of a steamer. The water must be kept boiling in the lower part of the steamer and it is necessary to add boiling water during the cooking period. Steam the wheat for 3½ hours. Sprinkle salt over the wheat before serving.

**Wheat Cooked in the Fireless Cooker**  
In the morning add 1 cup of water and 1 teaspoon of salt to each cup of soaked wheat. Place in a kettle and bring to the boiling point over direct heat. Cover, and place in a kettle between the hot stones. After 3 hours, reheat the stones and cook the wheat for 2½ hours longer.

Wheat cooked in any of these ways may be served as a breakfast cereal, or combined with other foods.

**Whole Wheat, Fish, and Tomato**  
½ pound canned fish, 1 quart canned tomatoes, ½ cup chopped celery, 1 teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, 2 cups cooked whole wheat.  
Drain the fish, reserve the liquid and flake the fish into small pieces. Cook the tomatoes, celery, and fish liquid until the mixture is fairly thick. Add the seasoning, wheat, and fish, and cook a few minutes longer and stir to blend well. Serve on crisp toast.

**Cream Of Vegetable Soup**  
2 tablespoons finely chopped rutabaga turnip, 2 tablespoons finely chopped carrots, 2 tablespoons finely chopped onion, 2 tablespoons finely chopped celery, 2 tablespoons melted butter or other fat, 1 tablespoon flour, 1 quart milk, 1½ teaspoons salt.  
Cook the finely chopped vegetables in the fat for 10 minutes, add the flour, and stir until all are well blended. In the meantime heat the milk in a double boiler, add a little of it to the vegetable mixture, stir well combine with the rest of the milk, add the salt, and cook for 10 minutes. The flavor is improved if the soup is allowed to stand for a short time to blend before serving. Reheat and serve.

**Potatoes Au Gratin**  
1½ cups milk, 2 tablespoons flour, 2 tablespoons butter or other fat, 1 teaspoon salt, ½ pound grated cheese, 4 cups cooked diced potatoes, 1 cup buttered bread crumbs.  
Prepare a sauce with the milk, flour, fat, and salt. Add the cheese, and stir until melted. In a shallow greased baking dish place the potatoes, pour the cheese sauce over them, and cover the top with the buttered bread crumbs. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 20 to 30 minutes, or until the crumbs are golden brown and the potatoes are thoroughly heated. Serve from the baking dish.

**Oatmeal Cookies**  
1½ cups flour, ¾ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon cinnamon, ½ teaspoon soda, 1 cup sugar, one-third cup cooking oil, ½ cup chopped raisins, 1½ cups oatmeal, 1 egg, 7 tablespoons milk.  
Sift the flour, salt, cinnamon, and soda. Mix the sugar with the oil, and the raisins with the oatmeal. Put all these ingredients together and add the beaten egg and the milk. Stir until well mixed. Drop by teaspoonfuls on greased pans, about 2 inches apart. Bake in a moderately hot oven from 10 to 12 minutes or until lightly browned. This makes 3 dozen cookies.

## A ST. PATRICK MENU

St. Patrick himself would approve of "Green Parrot" as a drink for March parties. Along with it he might want a mealy baked potato and perhaps a salad to complete an appetizing luncheon menu. For the dessert, according to The Household Magazine for March, "Green Parrot" is delightfully appropriate. It is made by pouring lemon-lime soda over cracked ice and adding a liberal serving of ice cream. Served in crystal glasses over green dollops on crystal plates, it is lovely to look at and tastes delicious.

## RELIEVES LIFE HOLDS MORE FOR TOWN THAN CITY WOMAN

"If women feel secure, if their social life is satisfactory, if their bodies are healthy, and if they spend their leisure time to their satisfaction, they rarely fall to be contented and happy," writes Walter B. Pitkin of Columbia University in The Household Magazine for March. It is his belief that the small town woman may achieve happiness and contentment easily, while the city woman almost never can. He says:

"The small town woman has home, her own husband, and friends. She knows security in its best name. Business doesn't poison the fruits of life. Friends are more than pleasant acquaintances. Small town people are resourceful. They entertain themselves. Evenings at home are looked forward to.

"All of this makes for greater economic security in the small town. I predict that, as we Americans grow more and more civilized, we shall forsake the big cities as men of old fled the plague. We shall agree that, while they may be necessary for work and occasional amusement, they disintegrate the person who tries to dwell in them permanently. And their influence upon women is far worse than upon men, in the long run."

## HUDSON SAFETY DEVICE AND SHOCK ABSORBERS

Special locking device is incorporated in the new Greater Hudson Eight transmission, which renders it impossible for the transmission to be shifted in or out of intermediate or direct drive position without the operator depressing the clutch pedal. This feature has special appeal to women, especially when children are occupying the front seat, it being impossible to inadvertently put the transmission out of gear through anybody touching the gear shift lever unless the clutch pedal is depressed. This is a safety factor of considerable value, particularly when the car is operated in hilly territories.

## Hudson Greater Eight Has New Shock Absorbers

A new feature on the Greater Hudson Eight is a new type two-way shock absorber of positive action. This is only one of the many improvements that make for greater comfort and luxurious riding in this stylish new Hudson offering.

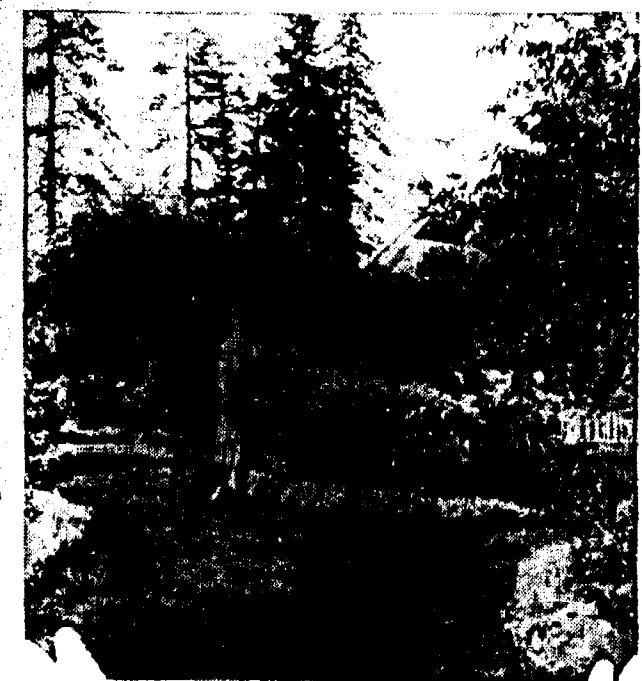
Professor Einstein declares that it is hotter at the poles than at the equator on the sun, and we defy you to prove it isn't so.

## Ideal for Street Wear



This red-and-white sports dress, with three-quarter-length coat to match, is ideal for street wear. The hat and bag are in matching colors.

## Garden That Wins First Prize



Blossom Klippenberg of Spokane, Wash., in a corner of her beautiful garden which has been awarded first prize in the National Yard and Garden contest for amateurs. Mrs. Klippenberg says much of the credit for her success is due to her two Boy Scout sons, Elliott, fourteen, and Allen, twelve.

## MICHIGAN VISITORS AT ST. PETERSBURG TO TALK OVER AIR SAT.

St. Petersburg, Fla., Feb. 18.—Michigan residents wintering in the Sunshine State will go on the air Saturday night, February 21st, between 11:15 and 11:45 o'clock, eastern standard time, as a part of the Washington Birthday program arranged by broadcasting station W. S. U. N. Virtually every city in the Wolverine State will be represented on the air when tourists now being selected will send brief messages to friends and relations back North.

John Brown, former Mayor of St. Petersburg, will serve as Master of Ceremonies. He will introduce the speakers from the ball room of the Hotel Suwannee, where a period costume dance will be under way. Short greetings will be sent over the air, interposed with dance music.

During the broadcast, prizes will be awarded to listeners, consisting of boxes of oranges, grape fruit and tangerines, cigars and books. To the listener receiving the broadcast at the greatest distance from St. Petersburg, a large box of oranges will be expressed.

Another box will be sent to the first listener outside the state to wire in receipt of reception. To the listener outside Florida and who has never visited the Sunshine State, who will write the best essay telling what he or she knows about St. Petersburg and the information gained about the resort, another box of fruit will be dispatched.

## HOW DO CARD-SHARPERS OPERATE?

Don Marquis going abroad, conceived the idea of setting aside a hundred dollars to spend in learning how smoking-room card-sharpers operated. He always had been curious about them.

The first evening he strolled into the smoking-room. Sure enough he was asked to play. Upon his eager acceptance the stranger went away and came back with two others and they sat down.

At the end of the evening Marquis was sixteen dollars ahead, having played at half a cent. This was all true to form. The next night he was thirty-one, the third night twenty-eight.

He watched slyly, and on the last evening was delighted to hear the man who had organized the game suggest that, it being the last night, they raise the stakes a little. "How about a cent and a half?"

"Sure," said Marquis eagerly. Now he would see the dirty work. At the end of the evening however, he had won seventy-six dollars more.

The next day Mr. Marquis saw a lady nudge a companion and nod toward him as they drew into Cherbourg. "That," she whispered, "is the card sharp who cleaned Wallace out of eighty-three dollars."

## PEPPERY MEXICAN DISHES

Mexican cookery to a great extent is purely Indian in origin, although among the well-to-do there are many recipes dating back to their Spanish ancestors. Two recipes which have been tested by The Household Searchlight, home testing plant of The Household Magazine, are:

## Spanish Veal Steak

1 pound veal steak, 1½ cups diced celery, one-third cup chopped green pepper, ½ teaspoon chili powder, 1 teaspoon salt, ¼ cup shortening, 1 cup tomatoes, ½ cup water, ¼ teaspoon pepper.

Sear the steak in hot fat, add the vegetables, seasoning, and water. Cover and cook slowly one hour.

## Stuffed Peppers

6 large sweet peppers, 1 pound pork sausage, 2 cloves garlic, chopped, 2 onions, chopped fine, 4 egg yolks.  
After removing the seeds and stems from the peppers, cook until tender in boiling salted water. Drain and put aside. If the sausage has not been seasoned, add salt, cayenne, and black pepper. Place in an earthen or granite vessel with the garlic and onions, cover with cold water, and boil until thoroughly done. Stuff the peppers with this mixture, pressing it down well, dip into the beaten egg yolks, and fry in deep fat. When each pepper is nicely browned, take up and drain on paper. Serve while hot.

Read your home paper. Subscribe for the Avalanche.

## GUNS, AUTOS, FURS, ETC., CONFISCATED

More than 500 guns were confiscated from conservation law violators during the year 1930.

According to the Law Enforcement Division of the Conservation Department, 228 rifles and 353 shotguns were taken because they were being used in violation of conservation laws. All of these guns are sold at public sale at the Department's Lansing office.

During the year the Department confiscated 887 traps, 817 muskrat pelts and 10,454 pounds of fish in addition to other pelts, several automobiles, motor and rowboats, and implements and materials used in violation of conservation laws.

The Division reported 4,260 convictions for violations of conservation laws for the year; 2,130 of which were fish law cases; 1,506 game law cases; 645 fur law cases and 45 miscellaneous conservation law cases. Violators paid \$59,400.27 in fines, \$39,041.80 in court costs and served an aggregate of 9,360 days in jail.

A communist is a fellow who is willing to divide with the other fellow what the communist hasn't got, if the other fellow will divide up what he has.

## N. Y. Woman Lost 14 Pounds of Fat

One 85 Cent Bottle of Kruschen Salts Did It

"I am starting on my second bottle of Kruschen Salts and am real pleased with results. I take it for reducing and so far have lost 14 pounds and I think it is doing wonders for me. I do not feel so tired evenings when I get home from work."

A generous bottle of Kruschen Salts lasts 4 weeks costs but 85 cents at Mac & Gidley or any drug store in America—take one half teaspoon in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—cut out pastry and fatty meats—go light on potatoes, butter, cream and sugar—that will help Kruschen take off your fat.

Before the bottle is empty surplus fat is leaving you—indeed changes to activity—you'll feel younger. Millions know this—you ought to know it. Kruschen Salts is the ideal treatment for constipation, indigestion, headaches, nervousness and acidity.

Take Kruschen every morning—it's the little daily dose that does it. If not joyfully satisfied after the first bottle—money back.

At all Shell stations beginning Saturday, February 21

It's new... a real advance!

# Super-Shell Ethyl

Livelier, quicker anti-knock gasoline... because science has found a way to REMOVE EVERY SLOW-VAPORIZING, LAZY PARTICLE

Now... science's new, perfected anti-knock fuel!

Super-Shell Ethyl is different. It contains Ethyl fluid, of course—a generous charge that assures positive anti-knock value. But with this is now blended a special gasoline.

Shell engineers developed it. They knew that inferior gasoline—no matter what was added—doesn't deliver best performance in your car. They set out to make anti-knock fuel utterly free of slow-firing, harmful, "heavy" gasoline particles. Months of experiment... then they succeeded!

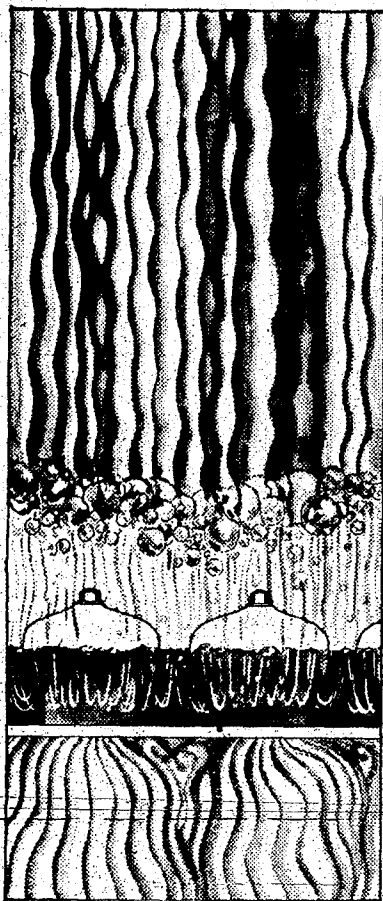
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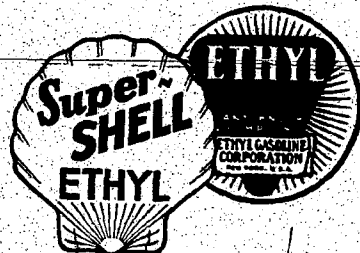
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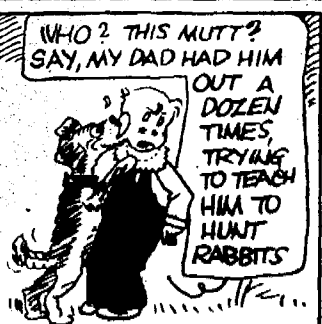
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## News Briefs

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1931

Ted Wheeler of Detroit is visiting old friends in Grayling.

Yesterday was Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the Lenten season.

Don't forget the bake sale to be given at the Schlotz grocery Saturday afternoon by the nurses for the benefit of Mercy Hospital.

The local Nighthawks lost a game of basket ball to Frederic last Saturday on the latter's floor, but Monday night in a return game the locals played the Frederic boys off their feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bowman, of Rhinelander, Wis., were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cooley and family Tuesday. Mrs. Cooley and Mrs. Bowman are girlhood friends and they enjoyed talking over old times.

No. 1 baled hay, \$20 per ton. E. A. Corsaut, Frederic, Mich. 2-19-31.  
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Feldhauser at Mercy Hospital last night.

Mrs. Frank Barnett is spending a couple of days in Durand visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Burton Graham.

Don't forget our \$1.00 Sale Saturday, Feb. 21. Among the many items there will be some bargain for you. Red Arrow money with every sale. Redson &amp; Cooley.

George and Miss Anna Metcalf of Charlevoix are visiting their brother Mr. Metcalf and family here for a few days. The latter is the pharmacist at the Central Drug Store.

W. B. Preston, formerly of Grayling, passed away suddenly at the home of his brother, Ray Preston at Mackinaw City on Feb. 9th. Death was due to heart trouble. Mr. Preston who with his family were residing in Oxford had gone to Mackinaw just a few days previous to seek employment. He is survived by his wife and three children.

Mrs. Holger Schmidt and son Frank spent the week end in Bay City and Flint.

Mrs. Ernest Bissonette has been ill at her home the past week with the Grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Olson entertained a few friends at bridge last Thursday evening.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will hold a bake sale at the Nick Schlotz grocery Saturday, Feb. 28th.

Grayling Lumberjacks won from St. Ignace on the latter's floor last Tuesday night, the score being 20 and 6.

There will be many good baked things at the bake sale to be given next Saturday afternoon at the Schlotz grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Edward Sorenson and family at Houghton Lake Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Bates, who has been visiting her son Lieut. Russell E. Bates and family in Lansing for several days, is now visiting her daughter Mrs. Alfred Hermann in South Bend, Indiana.

At the card party held at the Shoppensons Inn Tuesday evening which was a very enjoyable affair, Frank Tetu won the door prize. These parties have been given by St. Mary's Altar society.

Last Wednesday afternoon little Leona Deckrow was greatly surprised when returning home from school to find 10 little girls to help celebrate her 8th birthday. Games were played and at 4:30 a nice and tasty lunch served.

Seven wild ducks flew over Grayling Tuesday morning on their way north. We hope this is the sign of an early spring. And one of our citizens says that he believes he heard a crow the same morning. Good omens, we'd say.

The recent warm weather has left several bare spots in the school yard and the usual springtime games are in vogue, shooting marbles. Even some of the ex-high school boys were taking part in contests Tuesday, shooting at an agate.

Friends of the Forbush family, long residents of Frederic will be grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Eli Forbush, that occurred at Lansing last Friday, Feb. 13. Mrs. Forbush passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Wilbur. The funeral was held in Lansing Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Corsaut of Frederic entertained the members of the Lafollet club at their home Feb. 2. Progressive pedro was played at four tables, first prizes being won by Mrs. Albert Medill and Mr. Doyle Allen; consolation honors going to Mrs. Ben Allen and Mr. Oscar Charlton, after which a delicious lunch was served.

A daughter, Joyce Irene, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Engel, of Alba, Friday, Feb. 13th.

Isaac LaMotte who has been quite ill at his home with pneumonia, is recovering nicely at present.

Jack Dean is the name of the little son born Thursday, Feb. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Fitzpatrick.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport went to Lansing Monday afternoon to attend a meeting of the Northern Michigan Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

Tickets for the Mothers and Daughters banquet may be gotten from any member of the Woman's club, or at either drug store.

Remember—\$1.00 Sale at Cooley's Gift Shop, Saturday, Feb. 21.

Maurice Gorman and son Farrell accompanied the latter's grandfather, Amos Lantz to Mio Sunday, where the latter's farm home is located.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Olson have both been ill with the Flu. They have a nurse caring for them. However, Mr. Olson is able to be out now.

Miss Ingeborg Hanson arrived home Sunday from Detroit and will remain here indefinitely visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson.

Miss Thessa Lindstrom returned to her home in Sault Ste. Marie Monday after spending three weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaVack.

Miss Elizabeth Matson, who attends Battle Creek college is recovering from an injury to her foot, received while playing basket ball recently.

Miss Bernice Corwin is in Roscommon caring for Miss Iva Price who is quite ill with scarlet fever. Miss Price is a teacher in the Roscommon schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Warner (Elsie Jorgenson, of Detroit are rejoicing over the arrival of a son born at their home Monday, Feb. 16. The baby weighed 6 1/2 pounds.

Twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Weaver of Frederic on Tuesday, February 10th. These are the second pair of twins born in this county so far this year.

Supt. R. R. Burns and family will leave Saturday for Detroit and next week Mr. Burns will attend the annual meeting of the National Teachers association to be held in that city.

Charles Hagle, photographer, returned Monday from Florida where he had been called as a witness in a damage suit in court. He will have the studio open again next Saturday.

The coronor's jury appointed to investigate the accident in which August Engel and Elmer Olds lost their lives, and which convened yesterday at the Court house were unable to arrive at a conclusion as to the cause of the wreck and to fix the responsibility.

Secretary M. A. Bates of the school board and local manager of the district basket ball tournament that will be held here March 5th, 6th and 7th, and Coach LaVerre Cushman will attend the district basket ball conference to be held in Petoskey some time next week.

The Misses Margrethe and Ella Hanson arrived from Ann Arbor Monday morning and will remain with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson. The family are leaving today for Miami, Fla., for a few weeks vacation. Wilhelm Raase is also joining the party.

Mrs. Catherine Loskas was called to Gaylord Saturday by the death of her mother, Mrs. Frances Woskowski. The funeral was held Monday morning with services in the Catholic church there. Besides Mrs. Loskas, seven other sons and daughters survive the deceased. The Woskowskis have resided in Gaylord for many years.

The date of the Mothers and Daughters banquet has been postponed from March 2nd to Tuesday, March 3rd. The same speaker who delighted the banquets last year is on the program again this year—Margaret Temple Smith of Bay City. Buy your tickets now from any member of the Woman's club, or they may be gotten at either drug store.

Mrs. Clarence Sherman entertained the Birthday club at her home last Thursday afternoon. Several contests were enjoyed, prizes going to Mrs. Margaret Harvey, Mrs. Wm. Laurent and Mrs. LeRoy Scott. Mrs. James Sherman and Mrs. Frank Owens were guests. Mrs. Harry Worden was initiated into the club. Late in the afternoon Mrs. Sherman assisted by the committee, served a delicious lunch. The club will meet with Mrs. Milford Hall this Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Tower, wife of Col. O. H. Tower passed away Saturday at her home at 526 West Ottawa street, Lansing, after a two days illness. Col. Tower is paymaster for the Michigan National Guard and has been coming to Grayling with the troops for a good many years. Most every summer Mrs. Tower has accompanied him here and was among the lady visitors at the camp who had become well and favorably known to a large number of Grayling people. The deceased had been a resident of Lansing for 30 years; she was a member of the Central M. E. church, the Woman's Historical club and other organizations of that city and was a member of the Delta Delta Delta sorority of the University of Michigan. Besides her husband, there survives two daughters, Miss Margaret Tower of Lansing, and Mrs. A. M. Dean of Detroit, also two sisters and a brother. The funeral was held in Lansing Monday afternoon with interment in Ionia.

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For the purpose of handling this and all future issues, the company has organized a stock unit as part of its commercial department. The company intends that this issue and all future sales of stock are to be offered through its commercial department and its employees and no outside salesmen will be employed.

This Class "A" Stock is preferred as to assets and dividends, and is also cumulative. It also enjoys the same rights as first preferred as to assets, dividends and cumulations in the event of liquidation, and is callable by the company any time prior to January 1st, 1959 at \$105.00 per share plus any unpaid dividends and the entire issue must be redeemed before January 1st, 1960.

The Tri-County Telephone Company, one of the largest independent telephone companies in the state of Michigan, is now operating in thirteen counties in Michigan and this territory is divided into three divisions, viz.: the eastern, northern and southern. The eastern division is wholly in Lenawee county, while the northern division comprises exchanges in Alpena, Montmorency, Crawford, Otsego, Alcona, Oscoda, Presque Isle and Roscommon counties; the southern division operates exchanges in Van Buren, Cass, Allegan and Kalamazoo counties. In all the divisions the company is the owner and operator of thirty-eight exchanges, and in addition renders toll service to several connecting mutual companies. The territory served by the company is well diversified as to agricultural, industrial and resort business.

## \$1.00 Sale

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Cooley's Gift Shop

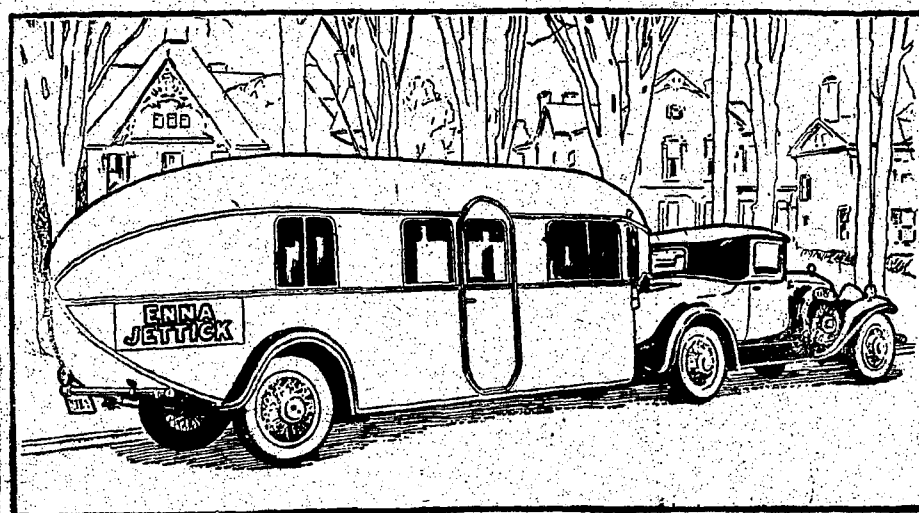
## Saturday, Feb. 21

This Sale will include Slips, Gowns, Scarfs, Hats, Bags, Wash Dresses (fast colors), Corsets, Ladies' Fancy Neck Wear, Stamped Goods, in fact a miscellaneous assortment of goods up to \$2.50 in value for—\$1.00.

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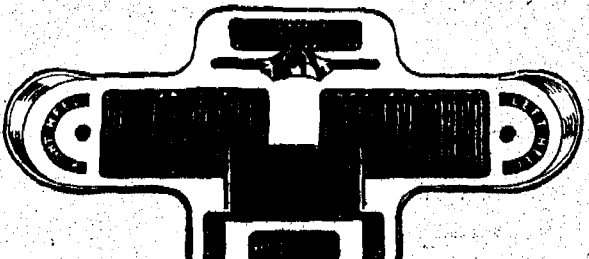
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